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TELEVISION SCRIPT.

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GOOD EVENING :

Adelaide is known round the world as the venue of the Festival of Arts, an occasion of international repute.

The fourth test match in the Australia V. England cricket series has spread the description of the Adelaide Oval and the Athletic events at Kensington Oval can also match many international sporting arenas.

Unfortunately in another international sport, that of swimming, we do not have such a favourable reputation.

The City Baths were remodelled last in 1939 and opened in January 19~~60~~<sup>4</sup>. Today it is apparent that certain plant will soon need replacing and the pool cannot meet the demands of our ever-growing population.

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Adelaide City Baths

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We lost the National swimming titles in 1963 because we had inadequate facilities.

The Adelaide City Council has advocated that a new swimming pool should be constructed to international Olympic standards. The cost of this, however, would be great and consequently the Council approached the Government for assistance.

Tonight I am pleased to tell you that I have just written to the Town Clerk of Adelaide to advise him that the Government will make a grant of up to \$200,000

towards the new project, which will enable it to proceed.

It is proposed that the new swimming centre will be in the north parklands in what is known as No. 2 park.

This is an area of North Adelaide bounded by Jeffcott Road, Barton Terrace, Prospect Road and Fitzroy Terrace.

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*To date it had not been possible to get agreement amongst all interested parties to ensure the necessary financial provisions. The ACC recently made a new approach to the Govt.*

FLIP Map of area.

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It is proposed that excavation work in the area will commence within the next two months and the main work will start the January after next with completion scheduled for September, 1969.

Current plans call for the construction of sloping surrounds providing a saucer-like depression for the swimming baths. The land has already been surveyed and it will provide a really delightful setting for an Olympic standard pool.

In addition to the Championship Pool, there will be stands for 2,000 people, a learner's pool, a diving pool and tower and a wading pool with a garden treatment.

The Engineering and Water Supply Department has made certain plans available but the construction work and operating will be entirely in the hands of the Adelaide City Council.

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Site for pool.

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A model has been prepared which is a suggestion of what such a pool could look like. This is not necessarily what the new Olympic Pool will be like but it does give an idea of what an advance on the old City Baths it would be.

The Olympic Games held in Tokyo brought a great deal of praise to that city as well as to the whole of Japan. Perhaps one day such scenes may be filmed in Adelaide.

Whatever the future may hold the plans prepared by the Adelaide City Council and supported by the Government will ensure that Adelaide may take its place in the forefront of another international event with a truly first-class world standard swimming centre.

GOOD NIGHT.

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Tokyo Olympic Swimming

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